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AMBASSADOR FOR NEA/MORTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: INQUIRY REGARDING BERNARD BENSEON, GENERAL COMPUTER
SYSTEMS, INC

1. PLEASE TELEPHONE ROBERT O ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF ATLANTIC
RICHFIELD, WHEREVER HE MAY BE (PROBABLY IN LOS ANGELES OR AT HIS
RANCH) AND ASK HIM WHAT HE HAD IN MIND WHEN HE RECOMMENDED TO
BERNARD BENSON THAT I BE USED AS INTERMEDIARY WITH EXPORT-IMPORT
BANK IN EFFORT TO AVOID BANKRUPTCY FOR BENSON'S FIRM. NEITHER
LEHFELDT NOR I CAN QUITE UNDERSTAND EITHER HOW EX-IM BANK CAN HELP
OUT IN SUCH SHORT TIME FRAME OR HOW WE IN TEHRAN ARE IN BETTER
POSITION TO HELP THAN ANDERSON IS ON LOCATION IN UNITED STATES.
DOES ANDERSON PERSONALLY VOUCH FOR BENSON?

2. PLEASE ADVISE IMMEDIATE FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS LOCAL TIME
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